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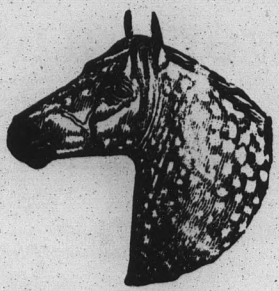
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Golden pinions, purple eyed,  
Floating down the airy tide  
Whence there breathes a faint perfume  
Hinting of the clover's bloom—  
Either, flutter, fluttering  
Up and down on tireless wing—  
What the spell and whose the power  
That to lure her, hour by hour.

Does her lover captive dwell  
In some clover honey cell,  
Whither after weary flights  
She with folded wings alights?  
By what mystery of speech  
Does his voice her hearing reach?  
By what augury or sign  
Hung upon the grass or vine?

Who the lonely prisoner  
In the clover calling her,  
Bidding her to set him free—  
Ending his captivity?  
The young Cupid, stricken blind,  
Shut a clover leaf behind,  
Calling to the butterfly—  
"Psyche, Psyche, here am I!"  
—Frank D. Sherman in Yodhi's Companion.

## NOT MURDER.

Imagine a mob of men as hungry as a pack of wolves whose frenzy has been fired by the scent of blood and in its midst a fellow being, bound hands and feet, with the noise of the lynchmen around his neck. I came suddenly upon such a scene in one of the settlements on the Rio Grande, whither I had journeyed from England to find a brother whom I had not seen for many years.

As I reined up my horse near the crowd and glanced over the exciting spectacle an involuntary cry left my lips as I recognized in the victim him whom I had come so far to see.

He saw and knew me instantly, and though no word came from him his pale, mute lips appealed to my heart for help. My appearance caused a hesitation on the part of the leaders.

I quickly learned that a stranger in those parts had been killed that morning near a small body of water a short distance from the settlement and that my brother had been caught in the very act of striking the deathblow. Not one of the spectators seemed to have any doubt of his guilt, but who is so hardened as to condemn his own brother?

I shuddered as I realized Almont's peril and in my own heart judged him innocent of any crime.

"He is my brother," I cried.

"Hark!" shouted one of the onlookers, "the brother of the murdered man is here for justice. Up with him, boys!"

"Hold," I commanded, rising in my stirrups as I spoke, "blood calls for blood. Let me have hold of that rope."

The mistake in my identity had suggested a way in which I might enable my brother to escape, and I resolved to attempt it at whatever risk. Fortunately there was little family resemblance between us.

Urging my horse forward, the crowd parted, allowing me to reach his side, when I dismounted, ostensibly to examine the shipping noose.

"It will do," I said loud enough to be heard by all. "Now help me to lift him on the back of my horse. We want to do this job in some shape."

Willing ones sprang to my assistance, but in the brief interval I cut the prisoner's bonds so that they held only by a thread and arranged the noose so that it could be thrown off as soon as his arms were free.

I knew few horses could match mine in speed, and once he had cleared the throng my brother would be comparatively safe.

He understood my intentions, and the moment we lifted him upon my horse he wrenched his arm free, threw off the noose, dropped into the saddle, and giving the animal a smart blow dashed through the crowd like a whirlwind, and in a few moments was beyond pursuit.

Of course there was loud reviling over his escape, but I appeared so anxious for his rescue that no blame was attached to me. To carry out the deception I had to the body of the stranger carefully buried and remained in the place until I deemed it safe to depart.

It was nearly three months before I met my brother in London, whither he had fled, and then he thanked me with tears in his eyes for my daring assistance in his escape from the lynchmen. To my surprise, however, he evaded the subject of the murder, saying simply that no crime had been committed. I did not feel like pressing the matter, so the affair was not mentioned again, though it has haunted my mind ever since. Last week my brother died with no kinder near him, and today's post has brought me a manuscript containing a startling revelation.

In justice to my brother's name, as well as my own satisfaction, I am prompted to give to the world the strangest confessions ever made. The following is his account as he wrote it for me:

"When this is read, I shall have passed beyond the tribunal of man, so I wish to impress upon you that I am about to record faithfully an experience which I sincerely hope will fall to the lot of no other person.

"I was alone in my room late one dark, stormy night when I heard a rap on the door, which I fancied at first was but the wind shaking it on its hinges. But it was repeated louder than before. I bade the applicant, whoever he might be, to come in, without the least suspicion of what he might be doing.

"A moment later the door was opened, and with the gust of wind which sent every light object in the room flying top-sy-turvy a man entered the apartment with quick, catlike steps.

"Pardon me for the unreasonable hour at which I call," he said in a clear, crisp tone, "but I suppose doctors get used to all sorts of calls."

"Certainly," I replied, I fear somewhat impatiently, as he had interrupted me at a time when I did not like to be disturbed. "What can I do for you?"

"Oh, I do not come for professional assistance," he hastened to say, evidently reading my thoughts. "Mine is strictly a business call. Are you at liberty for a few minutes?"

"Yes, but the hour is late, so I trust you will be as brief as possible."

"Dr. Barlow, how much are you worth?"

"Enough to made life comfortable for myself," I replied. "If you have no more important question than that, our interview might as well come to an end at once."

"Pardon me, I will come to business. As I told you, I am a professor of science, and I have made a discovery which is worth millions—yes, sir, millions.

"I need not tell you of the anxious days and sleepless nights it has cost me. No matter: I have succeeded at last, and you are the first man I have ever approached with my secret. I did not do that until I was satisfied you were the safest one I could find."

"As he spoke he opened a small bag which he carried and took out three or four vials to place upon the table.

"Education based upon scientific research," he remarked, "has made a startling advance within the past few years. But no man has gone further into the unfathomable depths than myself. You have a basin of water here. Pardon me if I appropriate it to my own use."

"I bowed in acquiescence, too much surprised to speak.

"He quickly unsealed one of the vials and poured its contents into the basin of water. Then from another he sifted a bluish colored powder upon the surface of the liquid, and when you have observed the other than it began to hiss, foam and sparkle until there came a report like a pistol shot, and a column of lurid flame leaped up to the ceiling. I started back with a cry of terror.

"Don't be alarmed," he assured me, with a smile, "the water will soon burn out."

The fire soon began to grow pale and to diminish in height, when it finally died out altogether, and I saw that the basin was empty.

"How much do you think that secret is worth?" asked my visitor, still showing his white teeth between his parted lips.

"What do you mean?" I cried.

"Sit down and be composed, and I will quickly explain. Then as I sank into the nearest seat, at a loss what to do or say, he continued:

"Seeing as believing, so I have shown to you what I can do to impress upon you more deeply the power that I possess. You have seen that basin of water burn like so much oil, and now you will believe me when I tell you that I have unlocked one of nature's great secrets and that the key lies in that small vial."

"His demoniacal smile as he spoke made me shudder.

"I do not understand you," I faltered. "If you mean that you can burn water."

"Haven't I done it?" he cried. "Why, man alive! don't you realize the importance of that secret? In those vials are held the component agents able to separate the constituent parts of water and, freeing the same, set them at war with each other, which must result in combustion and total annihilation."

"Think of that and realize that I hold in my hand the destiny of the world. Let me throw over so little of those wonderful properties into the Atlantic and dare you contemplate the result? In one instant a nucleus of fire would be formed to grow swiftly in size, separating the gases of water and feeding upon them until the shores of Europe and America would be wrapped in a sheet of flame."

"No deluge that ever drowned the world could extinguish the conflagration, but would rather transport the fiery legions to the very pillars of the heavens, and it would spread from shore to shore and from ocean to ocean, until it had folded the globe in its seething embrace. Every creature of the sea, the air and the land would perish—ay, the earth itself would melt into fervent heat."

"During this startling speech he had worked himself into a fearful frenzy to fix his intent gaze upon me as he concluded with a light that burned into my inmost being. I felt I was in the presence of a madman."

"Oh, well," I said, with what calmness I could command, "we won't anticipate so dreadful a catastrophe as you so vividly describe. But it is evident you have made a remarkable discovery. I am anxious to know just how you accomplished it."

"Which is my secret," he said, with another smile, and I saw that my dispassionate speech had had a soothing effect upon him. The man was evidently sane except on that one subject.

"You are the most sensible man I have met," he soon resumed, and I am going to impart enough of my secret to you so you will act with good faith in assisting me in a direction where I am powerless."

"It needs not my words to tell you that water is composed of two gases, hydrogen and oxygen, in parts as 2 to 1. United in that proportion these elements are as impervious to fire. Every schoolboy knows that. But mix them in any other proportion, and heat, flame, combustion, are the immediate consequence."

"Now, I have discovered the key which unlocks the affinity holding together the constituent parts of water. A few grains of this powder are sufficient to dismember its warlike elements, when the funeral pyre of the human race is kindled as far as this planet is concerned."

"Impossible!" I could not help exclaiming. "God in his infinite wisdom never created a world so beautiful as this and then placed in the hands of its subjects the means of its destruction."

"Poor fool!" he said, compassionately. "You forget that the moon is but a fire extinguished world; that planets with our number are the charred remains of what were once scenes of life and beauty; that the sun is a molten mass of heat; that he has said in his own word, in the end 'the heavens shall be folded together like a scroll, the elements to melt with fervent heat.'"

"You see this vial. It contains potassium. It needs not me to tell you of your information the result when this is brought into contact with oxygen. It ignites instantly. This powder here, the secret of whose compound is known only to me, contains properties which instantly decompose the watery elements. The moment the oxygen is free

the potassium ignites it, and the work of fiery destruction is begun.

"You betray a look of doubt. Perhaps you think that this action will be merely local—that the properties will quickly burn out, and in consequence the fire die for want of sustenance. If so, you err. The properties of this powder are self generating, and as long as the water lasts must of necessity continue their work of decomposition, the oxygen continually feeding the flames."

"Get me another basin of water. I want to demonstrate it more clearly to you."

"As he had done before, he turned the potassium into the basin and then sifted in a certain amount of the powder. The hissing and fuming quickly began, followed by a sharp report, when a column of fire again sprang up, which lasted until the water was consumed."

"You see, my first trial was no illusion," he said, turning to me. "What I have done once I can do every time."

"It is a terrible thing!" I exclaimed, with a shudder. "But why have you come to me?"

"Because the secret is worth much to me. But when I approach men they call me mad and will not listen. They will believe you, and when you have proved what I can do they will gladly pay my price. Then I will divide with you, and we both shall be rich, you to live at your ease and I to continue my investigations. Will you help me?" and he caught me by the arm with a clutch I seem to feel now.

"Help you? I asked in a husky voice. "Would you jeopardize the lives of the whole human race for a few paltry thousands? A man of your great intellect and research should be above—"

"You still doubt my ability to do what I claim?" he interrupted. "Perhaps in the open air you think I must fail? Come with me and I will astonish even you. See, the storm has cleared away, and the day is breaking."

"I was puzzled what to do. There was no one in the house upon whom I could call for assistance, but outdoors I might escape the man, whom, I confess, I feared. So I consented to accompany him."

"The morning light was fast dispelling the shadows of night and storm, and we moved on difficultly in making our way to a little body of water quite hemmed in by the mountains and the forest. My companion, as if fearing I would attempt to escape, had not taken his gaze from me since we had left the house."

"There is a good place to test our work," he declared, pointing to a small pool of water formed in a depression of the earth by the late storm."

"Within a few minutes for my reply he threw some of the potassium and powder into the water. The result was startling to me, though I had anticipated the consequence."

"The report was deafening, and the flames seemed to leap to the sky, illuminating the night scene with a ghastly light, but startling as was the light of the burning water, the appearance of my companion, who had seemed to be suddenly transformed into a demon, was more terrible."

"See, see!" he cried, dancing to and fro with fiendish glee, it burns—will burn till the pool is dry. What do you think of my secret now? Do not I hold the key to all life? Oh, I feel like a god, and all men are but worms crawling at my feet. See, the flames leap higher and higher!"

"Now, let me drop the same agents which set that pool on fire into this lake, and the result will be the same. Aye, the same, only a million times more grand, for the fire will follow the river to the gulf and thence to the ocean, to envelop the entire world in its blazing sheet."

"What a sight for the gods to witness!"

"He gestulated fiercely and reached one arm over the water, as if to drop the infernal powder upon its placid bosom, his wild looking figure lit up by the translucent glow of the burning pool. I gazed with awe upon him, realizing only too well the terrible earnestness of his tone."

"Wait!" I cried hoarsely, "you forget the money. Your secret is worth—"

"Bah! Who prates of money with a cringing world at his feet?" he shrieked. "They laugh at me. Now let their tears put out the flames my hand has kindled. See! The potassium, it fumes, hisses, dances upon the water! Now the pow—"

"Imagine what can the horror of my situation. The blood seemed to freeze in my veins. My limbs seemed paralyzed, but I quickly overcame my lethargy. The life of every being in the world was in my hands. Nerving myself for the blow, I felt the mad scientist dead at my feet. At that moment the fire behind me expired. The world was saved."

"You know the rest. I was discovered in the act of doing the fatal blow by men who could not understand the immeasurable deed I had done. You saved my life. In the sight of God I feel that I have committed no crime, but I shall die easier knowing that when I am gone the truth will be known to the world. My conscience is clear, and yet the secret has pointed in my every action like a finger of fire."—Tit-Bits.

**The First Steam Cruiser.**  
It is generally known that the first steam driven vessel to cross the Atlantic was built in Canada. The information is not so general, however, that this same craft was subsequently converted into a cruiser and was the first steamship engaged in actual war.

The facts in the case are stated in "Johnson's Alphabet of First Things in Canada." The ship was the Royal William. She was built at the Cove, Quebec, in the winter of 1820-1, and during the season of 1822-3 plied between Quebec and Halifax.

In the latter season she was sent to London and there chartered by the Portuguese government to transport troops intended for the service of the late Dom Pedro to Brazil. Returning to London, she was sold to the Spanish government, by the latter converted into a cruiser and employed against Don Carlos in the civil war of 1836, thus being the first steamer to fire a hostile shot.—Toronto News.

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SONOMA, AUGUST 19, 1893.

P. H. GRANTICE - EDITOR.

## PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

## Can they Be Carried Out by Hampering the City Trustees?

ED. INDEX-TRIBUNE:

Permit me to make a few remarks in your paper concerning municipal affairs in this city. Some three years ago a citizen of Sonoma, when a new water works system was being discussed, offered to lay large water pipes and furnish the town with water for a very small sum of money. He was laughed at and it was even hinted there was something behind the proposition.

Then it was proposed by the City Trustees to light the town with either gas or electricity. But there was another kick coming and it was asserted that it was foolish to entertain for a moment the thought of the city owning an electric light plant.

Then the cry for a sewer went up and the Trustees were compelled to abandon a feasible proposition to discuss the sewer question, which was entirely unfeasible without bonding the town, the mere mention of which caused some of our property-owners to roll their eyes upward with holy horror until only their whites could be seen.

Now, it is proposed by the Trustees to build a new City Hall, which will accommodate all the city officials and afford a necessary jail for law-breakers besides being an ornament to the town and Plaza. It is now sought to kill this last proposed improvement by resurrecting the old cry of a better water system. Why didn't the old Board of Trustees secure to the city a better water service first and organize a fire company afterward, and not put the cart before the horse.

The present Board levied last year only 20c on the \$100 of valuation. Out of this they have built a \$570 bridge, made many needed improvements in the public cemetery, sprinkled the streets facing the Plaza, kept the streets in fair condition and still have on hand in the treasury \$575,354. I think that is a pretty good showing. Still the Trustees are called Boodlers.

The present Board has not wasted the people's money by senseless improvements as has been done by former Boards of Trustees of this city. There were no petitions circulated then to stop cranky improvements.

This is a great city for petitions and subscriptions, and in many cases such papers are signed by parties who do not know what they are signing.

It is not an honor to serve the people of Sonoma as a Trustee when a member of the Board is called everything but an honest man and a gentleman.

Referring again to a better water supply, I will state that in Sonoma there are four small artesian water works in addition to the Vallejo system. Now, if the Trustees should attempt to bond the town to raise money to build and operate its own water works does it not stand to reason that these four or five water owners would do all in their power to defeat such a project.

Now, with the above condition of things existing here how is it possible to satisfy everybody's wants. The Trustees were elected by the people to transact public business and should not be interfered with in their endeavors to transact that business by senseless petitions. If the people of Sonoma have lost confidence in their Trustees they should be asked to resign and give up the incorporation.

If the people want to prevent this town from going backward instead of forward they should exhibit an enterprising spirit and encourage conservative public improvements, and not balk their chosen servants in their honest efforts to run the municipal government for the general welfare of the people.

I would like to know what is really wanted by our people. They say times are hard. That they don't want to be taxed too high. I would suggest that another petition be started dictating to the Trustees how much taxes shall be levied this year. As the populace appear to want no improvements, taxes might be levied just sufficient to pay the salaries of the Clerk, Marshal and Treasurer. The saloon licenses will pay for street work and bridges, but I don't believe the saloon men should stand the whole expense. The big property-owners of Sonoma use the streets and bridges more than anybody else, yet they are the very ones who kick against taxation and public improvements.

L. LITZINS.  
Sonoma, August 17, 1893.

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

THURSDAY, August 10th.

It appearing that the Healdsburg bridge is unsafe, Supervisor Mead was instructed to post notices informing the public of the unsafe condition of the bridge and to close the same.

The matter of the petition of John Carlson et al. for a change of road in the Healdsburg road district came on regularly for hearing at 11 A. M. W. W. Mooreland appeared for the petitioners and Geo. Pearce for McCarty and Viola. Nearly the entire session was taken up with hearing the testimony in the matter, the following witnesses being called: G. W. Burris and S. W. Prouse. The petition was granted.

FRIDAY, August 11th.

The sum of \$375 was ordered transferred from the General Road Fund to the Skaggs Springs Road Fund.

The sum of \$800 was also ordered transferred to the Fort Ross Road Fund and \$200 to the Stewart's Point District Fund.

The following petitions for indigent allowances were granted: Joaquin Cono, \$5; Mrs. J. Davis, \$5; Lena Borgwardt, \$5; John Lottritz, \$8; J. W. Hall for Tyler family, \$2.

Ordinance No. 28 was amended by increasing the circus license to \$500 and for sideshows \$25.

SATURDAY, August 12th.

Mrs. C. Norton's petition for indigent allowance was granted and she was placed on the list for \$8 a month.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a new bridge across Russian River near Healdsburg, the same to be received up to 1:30 P. M. September 5th.

The Clerk was also instructed to advertise for bids for digging a well at the County Farm.

The following bills were allowed: Board of Education—F. A. Cronwell, \$129.90; F. L. Burke, \$80; A. C. Abshire, \$81.60; H. R. Bull, \$75. Supervisors—J. W. Hall, \$42.60; J. Joost, \$57.20; J. A. Mendez, \$1.60; John Sales, \$57; P. H. Thompson, \$58.

## HER PARTING WORDS.

"Now don't forget my buttons, John!"

Nor baby's new high chair;

And go and try your dress suit on;

And have Brown trim your hair.

But go right to the market first,

And see about that ham;

Of all I've tasted 'tis the worst,

And order up some ham!

And on your way speak to Miss Strong,

Tell her to send my bonnet;

I do not want the strings too long,

Or any lizards on it.

And tell the plumber to come up,

And fix the kitchen drain;

And buy that pretty china cup

You've promised little Jane.

You'd better leave the money, too,

For my new bangles;

It's trimmed with satin soft and blue,

The sweetest thing you've seen.

Ah, thanks! and don't forget, I pray,

To send me up more lace;

Ma will be here to spend the day,

I want things extra nice.

And please step round to sister Anna's,

If you have time to spare;

And tell her that I've changed my plans,

'Bout going to the fair.

And then—dear me! must you go?

You say "tis growing late";

Well, hush, then! if that is so—

Don't stop to close the gate.

Why looks poor John as one bereft

Of hope? the reason's plain;

'Tis this—he's just three minutes left,

In which to catch the train.

CELIA CARROLL.

Sonoma Valley, Aug. 9, 1893.

Nobody can be troubled with constipation or piles if they take Simmons Liver Regulator.

## NEW TO-DAY.



Mrs. R. A. Hamilton

## Given Up to Die

"I was troubled with liver complaint and enlargement of the spleen. At last I could not walk across my room, and took to my bed, as many thought, to die. I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and am entirely cured. It has all

## Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

been brought about by Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. R. A. HAMILTON, Fresno, California.

Hood's Pills Cure Sick Headache. 25c.

## Handsomeness Presents

Given away at Sonoma agency of the Great American Importing Tea Co. Their Teas, Coffees, Spices, Baking Powder and Flavoring Extracts are without a doubt the best and cheapest. G. H. HOTZ, agent. Give them a call. Judge for yourself.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous lining.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

J. P. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Cure for Catarrh, Fever and General Debility, Small Pills. 25c. per bottle.

Epilepsy cured by Dr. Miles' Nerveine.

Guaranteed to cure Bilious Attacks and Constipation, Small Pills. 25c.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## STRICKEN DEAD.

TRUSTWORTHY STATEMENTS.

A recent New York dispatch reads: "Jag C. H.—a fine looking and apparently healthy man, was observed to stagger while walking on Fifth Avenue this afternoon, and after taking one or two uncertain steps fell to the sidewalk. When picked up he was dead. A physician examined the body, and pronounced heart disease the cause of death. A peculiar sad feature of the case is that Mr. H. was on his way to Maine, to settle in the home of his brother. He had passed the previous ten years in the western mining country, and had amassed a fortune. IF YOU have any of the symptoms given in the following testimonials you should lose no time in seeking relief."

From John L. Roberts, Slatington, Pa.: "I have suffered with palpitation, irregular pulse, fainting and smothering spells, pain in shoulders, side, and arms for over forty years. For twelve years have been treated without avail by prominent physicians in my neighborhood and in New York. Growing constantly worse, smothering spells followed one another, so my life was often in danger and I needed constant care. As my son had been cured by Dr. Miles' Nerveine Cure, he sent me three bottles. The first dose gave me instant relief. Before using the last bottle I was completely cured. Although seventy-five years old I feel twenty years younger. I claim my cure to be almost a miracle."

Here is a letter from Mrs. John Kolges, of Cleveland, O.: "I had been troubled with my heart and stomach for years, but for sixteen months had been confined to my bed. I had feared of the best doctors in the city, but none of them could benefit the weakness of my heart. I also had dropsy and rheumatism. I never took medicine that relieved me at once as Dr. Miles' Nerveine Cure does. I had much to do but I could not stop. I gained strength with every dose. I have gained more in six weeks from your treatment than in sixteen months from all the doctors."

"Dr. Miles' Nerveine Cure for the Heart is sold on a positive guarantee by all druggists. It is safe, effective, agreeable, and does cure." Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

For sale at Wegner's Drug Store.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

CITY OF SONOMA.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1893, OF THE CITY OF SONOMA, CAL.

RECEIPTS.

January—Amount in Treasury—\$503.35

January—By burial permits—10.00

January—By cash paid in by the collector—24.00

January—By burial permits—20.00

February—By cash paid in by the collector—22.00

February—By cash for four burial places—20.00

March—By cash paid in by the collector—236.00

April—By cash paid in by the collector—34.00

May—By cash paid in by the collector—14.00

May—By cash for burial permits and burial permit—18.00

June—By cash paid in by the collector—294.00

Total—\$1,187.35

DISBURSEMENTS.

January—To warrants and commissions—\$112.29

February—To warrants and commissions—121.36

March—To warrants and commissions—70.63

April—To warrants and commissions—52.60

May—To warrants and commissions—121.16

June—To warrants and commissions—133.53

June—Cash in Treasury—573.68

Total—\$1,187.35

Respectfully submitted, F. BRITENBACH, City Clerk.

Sonoma, July 5, 1893.

Examined and found correct by Finance Committee.

B. P. NORRIS,

Builder

LUMBER DEALER.

Office on Napa street, near Sonoma Valley Bank, and at Lyon & Young's blacksmith shop, near Postoffice.

LOST.

A brown Dachshund pup. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving him at this office.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## PETALUMA FAIR!

Aug. 21st to Aug. 26th

(Inclusive.)

## THE GRANDEST SHOW

Draught Horses,

Cattle,

Sheep,

Swine and Poultry

Ever Exhibited on the Coast.

COME AND WITNESS

Grand Parades!

Wednesday, Friday & Saturday.

Magnificent Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical

Exhibits in the

EXPOSITION BUILDING.

The Exposition Building will be Open Day and Evening.

## Promenade Concerts

Every Evening During the week.

This is par excellence the Farmers' and Childrens' Fair.

## Children Admitted Free.

Special Rates by Railroad Trains During the Week.

Don't Forget the Petaluma Fair.

## A FACT

Worth Knowing that all

## School Books

Will be sold at strictly

## COST PRICE.

F. CLEWE.

## SLOOP GAZELLE,

HAUTO, MASTER,

Will make three trips per week from EMBARCADERO to SAN FRANCISCO and return. Shippers of Fruit, etc., can obtain terms by applying to owner at Jackson street wharf, San Francisco, and at Embarcadero or Schellville P. O.

Young & Son,

HORSESHOERS.

The old firm of Lyon & Young, blacksmiths and wagon-makers, having been dissolved by mutual consent, the horse-shoeing department of the old firm will hereafter be conducted by Young & Son at the old stand near the Postoffice. All kinds of shoeing at short notice. The general blacksmithing and wagon-making department of the shop will be conducted as heretofore by R. B. Lyon.

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A. E. OSBORNE, Superintendent.

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## LEGAL.

## Notice of the Sale of Real Property.

In the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Christiana Tente, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of the order of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, made on the 21st day of July, 1893, in the matter of the Estate of Christiana Tente, deceased, and under the authority of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, on or after the 21st day of August, A. D. 1893, at his office No. 935 Market street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, and subject to confirmation by said Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Christiana Tente at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said Estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired or obtained, or in addition to that of the said Christiana Tente at the time of her death in and to all that certain Real Property hereinafter described.

Bids and offers in writing to purchase the said Real Property will be received by the undersigned Executor, at his said office at No. 935 Market street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

Terms of sale are: Cash, United States gold coin, 10 per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of acceptance of the bid or offer by the Executor, and the balance upon confirmation of the sale by the Court. Dated at the expense of the purchaser.

The following is the Real Estate authorized to be sold:

All that piece of land situated in the town of Sonoma, Sonoma county, State of California, and known on the official map of the city of Sonoma as lots two hundred and seventy-six (276), two hundred and seventy-seven (277), two hundred and eighty (280), and the west half of lots two hundred and seventy-eight (278) and two hundred and seventy-nine (279); also all the land known as streets lying between lots 276 and 277, and 277 and 280, and between the westerly halves of lots 278 and 279, and between lot 277, and the westerly half of lot 278, and between lot 280, and the westerly half of lot 279, and bounded by the lands of Anderson, Seipp and Cariger.

Dated July 31st, 1893.

A. C. LUTGENS, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Christiana Tente, deceased.

Frederick T. Dahring, Attorney for Executor, 120 Sutter St., San Francisco.

## Dissolution of Copartnership.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss.

County of Sonoma, ss.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY certify that the partnership heretofore existing under the name and firm of F. Clewe & Co., dealers in general merchandise, doing business in the City of Sonoma, County and State aforesaid, has been dissolved on the first day of July 1893, by mutual consent, Otto Wagner retiring from said firm.

The business of general merchandise dealing heretofore conducted solely by F. Clewe & Co., will be conducted by F. Clewe & Co. and Otto Wagner, jointly and severally, and all bills due the said firm, or by either of them, shall be paid by F. Clewe & Co. and Otto Wagner, jointly and severally.

All bills and demands against the late firm of F. Clewe & Co. will be paid by F. Clewe & Co. and Otto Wagner, jointly and severally, and all bills due the said firm, or by either of them, shall be paid by F. Clewe & Co. and Otto Wagner, jointly and severally.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my private seal (having no seal of office) the day and year in this certificate first above written.

J. M. CHENEY, Justice of the Peace.

## Order to Show Cause.

IN the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California, No. 1 in Probate. In the matter of the Estate of David W. Jones, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

S. A. Ringstrom, the Executor of the Estate of David W. Jones, deceased, has filed in this Court his petition duly verified praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real property of said deceased, for the purposes therein set forth, and if appearing to the satisfaction of said Court from said petition that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate belonging to said deceased for the purposes and reasons set forth in said petition.

It is therefore ordered by said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before said Superior Court on MONDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of Department One of said Superior Court, at the Court House, in the city of Santa Rosa, county of Sonoma, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said S. A. Ringstrom, Executor of said estate to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased.

And that a copy of this order be published once each week for the period of four successive weeks in the "Sonoma Index-Tribune," a newspaper printed and published weekly in said county of Sonoma.

Dated: Santa Rosa, August 8th, A. D. 1893.

R. F. CRAWFORD, Judge of the Superior Court.

Wm. M. Madden, Attorney for Estate.

\$1000 Reward

CALIFORNIA HOME FOR THE CARE AND TRAINING OF FEMALE MINDED CHILDREN, Glen Ellen, Cal., July 21, 1893.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Meat tender and juicy at Weyl's meat market.

Schocken keeps the best and cheapest groceries.

If you want a good roast or steak go to Weyl's meat market.

The best of beef, mutton, pork, veal, sausages, etc., at Weyl's meat market.

Weyl's is the place to get a bargain in groceries.

For fashionable millinery go to Miss S. Robinson, Main street, Petaluma.

Weyl's meat market is supplied with everything kept in a first-class butcher shop.

Schocken always keeps on hand a complete stock of fresh groceries and dry goods.

H. C. Manuel of this place has secured a contract to supply the Street Department of San Francisco with 50,000 basalt paving blocks.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery and also everything kept in a general merchandise store go to Schocken's, north side Plaza, Sonoma.

Mrs. A. F. Harasathy announces to the people of Sonoma Valley that she will teach Spanish, and also do all kinds of plain sewing. Special attention given to the making of children's garments. Give the lady a call.

Ed. Steiger will exhibit a three-year-old colt at the coming Petaluma Fair that tips the beam at 1,650 pounds. Mont. Akers will also enter for a prize a three-year-old that weighs 1,500 pounds.

Jas. Gibson of Glen Ellen has lately completed one of the prettiest bay-window cottages in that town. Although Mr. Gibson is not a carpenter by trade, he planned and erected the building, doing all the work himself.

Remember the Turner's entertainment and ball to be given next Tuesday evening at Union Hall. Every body is going to see the new novelties to be presented on the above evening. The music that will be in attendance at the ball is the best to be had.

The Fish Commissioners put 20,000 rainbow trout in Sonoma Creek, near Embarcadero, last Sunday. The fish came from the State's hatchery at Sisson, Shasta county. If the voracious carp does not swallow the little fellows trout fishing in Sonoma Creek will be fine in a few years.

L. P. Collins, for the past five years a resident of this valley, died of consumption at his home one mile west of town, last Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness. The deceased leaves a wife and a grown son and two daughters. Mr. Collins was a native of Maine and aged 64 years. The remains were taken to Oakland for interment on Thursday morning.

The following programme was rendered by the Adelphi Literary Society at the High School yesterday afternoon: Roll call, answered by quotations; biography of Thos. Edison, Edith Cummings; solo, Pauline Bates; reading, Mabel Lowell; essay, Annie Dunn; song, society; reading, Bertha Manuel; vocal duet, Bertha Campbell and Claire Hope. Debate, resolved, That the peaceful annexation of Canada would be beneficial to the United States. Affirmative, John Burke, Ernest Campbell and Anna Wadsworth. Negative, Lizzie Harper, Chas. Champlin and Randal McDonnell; song, society.

The case of the People vs. P. Keil, charged with malicious mischief, was dismissed in Justice Cheney's Court on Friday of last week on advice of District Attorney Seawell. Thereby hangs a tale. When it came to the District Attorney's notice that Mr. D. D. Davisson, the well-known wine merchant of this town, had volunteered to defend the accused, the District Attorney, so it is said, recognizing Dan's ability as an expounder of the law, immediately collapsed and threw up the sponge. As a volunteer lawyer Dan is said to be great. He simply takes a case and the opposing counsel does the rest and his client is a free man.

The San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company will sell round trip tickets to the Petaluma Fair, from Monday, August 21st to Saturday, August 26th inclusive, at the following reduced rates: From all points north of Petaluma also Sonoma and Glen Ellen, single fare will be charged for round trip tickets limited for return on August 26th. The above liberal rates will enable all who desire to attend the Fair to do so very cheaply, and if they wish to remain from the opening to the close they can do so, as their ticket will be good for return on August 26th. By taking the cars over to Petaluma the long dusty ride is avoided by Sonoma Valley visitors, and one arrives there at 10:30 in the morning feeling rested and like enjoying the sights.

## W. F. BREIT INSANE.

## Loss of Money Said to be the Cause.

W. F. Breit, well-known in this community as a prominent Odd Fellow and a blockmaker by occupation, left Sonoma a few weeks ago for Nevada county to collect \$2,000, the savings of years of toil, which he had loaned to an acquaintance in that county without security. Upon making a demand for the money he was told by the borrower that it had been lost in a bad speculation, and that he, the borrower, had not a cent in the world to pay the debt.

The loss of the money suddenly turned the brain of Breit, for instead of returning to Sonoma he traveled south and ultimately turned up in Madera, Madera county. Arriving in that place he put up at one of the hotels. This was about two weeks ago. No one appeared to notice him, as he was a stranger in the town, until one night about a week ago, he left his room and going out upon the street hunted up an officer and informed him that "a man was murdering a woman in one of the rooms of the hotel." The officer accompanied Breit back to the hotel and upon investigating the matter discovered that Breit's story was the freak of a disordered mind.

The officer then took the unfortunate man to jail and registered a charge of insanity against him. When Breit found himself behind prison bars he seemed to realize his position for a short time and at once made himself known. He asked if there was an Odd Fellows Lodge in town and stated that he was a Past Noble Grand and belonged to the order. The Odd Fellows of Madera visited him and finding him to be a brother in good standing immediately had him removed from the jail to comfortable quarters in the hotel, where he was nursed and kindly cared for.

Sonoma Lodge, of which Breit is a member, was then informed of a brother being in distress, and Jas. H. Albertson was sent to the aid of the unfortunate man. Upon arriving in Madera Mr. Albertson found that efforts were being made to have the poor fellow committed to Stockton. He prevailed upon the officials, however, to allow him to take charge of Breit and he was delivered over to his care and keeping, and on Tuesday last he arrived in San Francisco with the demented man and took him to the German Hospital.

His insanity is of a mild type and for the most part he lies on his cot in the hospital in a semi-stupid condition, and complains of excruciating pains back of his head. Physicians who have examined him are of the opinion that he has a small tumor forming on the brain and that it is doubtful if he will ever recover.

## An Excellent Reference Card for the Sonoma Schools.

As the teachers of Sonoma City School are somewhat annoyed by irregular attendance, tardiness and a laxity of work on the part of some pupils, they have decided to adopt a strict reporting system. At the end of each month the pupils will be presented with a small card upon which is tabulated the grade of his work in the various studies, which he is pursuing. There is also tabulated the days of attendance, times tardy and his deportment. The object of this card will not only furnish the teacher with a reliable reference card of the pupil's work from month to month, but it will also keep the parent or guardian informed with the work and conduct of the pupil. The grading will be as follows: "A" satisfactory, "C" poor, "D" failure. It is hoped that by this system of report cards many good results may be brought about. The pupils themselves will be spurred on to do better work. The pupil who is doing satisfactory work will see that his work might yet be better. Those who are doing poor work and those who are marked failure, if there be any such, will have it clearly put before them just where they stand, and they, too, will be moved to quicken their pace. If parents will insist on their children doing a certain amount of home study, the teachers can do great things with their pupils—otherwise they can do little.

## Found Dead in Bed.

Dennie Lane, a native of Ireland, aged about 55 years and a blockmaker by occupation, was found dead in his bed in his cabin one mile north of town by a fellow blockmaker, last Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Justice Cheney had the remains brought to town, and an inquest was held in the evening by Coroner Ungewitter. It appears the deceased had been complaining for several days and on the morning of his death he was seized with hemorrhage of the lungs and died in a few minutes. The verdict of the jury was that death was brought about by natural causes.

## Removed to San Rafael.

The sudden demise, a few weeks since, of a popular physician at San Rafael created an occasion for a new doctor in that pleasant town, and Dr. W. K. Vance of this city, promptly stepped into the vacancy. In commending Dr. Vance to the notice of our San Rafael neighbors, we simply state his social and professional credentials. Coming of Anglo-Irish stock, he received his early training at Wesley College, Dublin. In 1868 he entered Apothecaries' Hall, and matriculated at the Royal Irish University, winning a scholarship in literature and ancient classics. After three years at the University, a fourth term was passed in the Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin. A fifth course was taken out in London, at several hospitals; also, microscopy and operative surgery were studied at Cooke's Laboratory. Dr. Vance's note books bear testimony to attendance upon the clinics of several illustrious teachers—Ferguson, Jenner and Lister. Thereafter the doctor became resident Medical Officer of Wandsworth Provident Dispensary, London, an institution boasting a clientele of four thousand members. In 1887, while spending a session at the Bennett Medical College, Chicago, he wrote an essay on "Chorea, its Forms and Treatment," which was awarded a diploma by the Valencia Medical Institute, Spain. During practice in Sonoma two cases of extreme rarity fell to the doctor, reports of which are published under titles of "Ectopic Gestation" and "Unique Case of Cerebral Bullet Wound." Touching the vexed question of professional ethics, Dr. Vance acknowledges to no code or school, and in common with the more liberal men and consistently with American ideas, desires to be considered a practitioner of rational medicine and surgery. If testimonials from leading physicians of San Francisco are needed, Dr. Vance is well known to Dr. Luke Robinson, Prof. Von Hoffman and others. On several occasions Dr. Vance has delivered lectures before the Sonoma High School upon literary and scientific subjects.

## Strayed off the Petaluma Road.

Wm. H. Linehan, while returning from Petaluma on horseback at an early hour last Saturday morning by some means or another strayed off the Sonoma road, and it being very dark he kept riding on and on until he was finally headed off by the Petaluma Creek several miles below Lakeville. At daybreak he realized that he had went astray, and retracing his steps five or six miles met Jesse Burris who put him on the right road and showed him the way home, where he arrived at a late hour Saturday morning. Had it not been for the Petaluma Creek and the assistance of Mr. Burris it is hard telling where Billy would have rounded up. He says that he will never travel over that road again at night.

## GLEN ELLEN.

Mrs. J. J. Willson will leave for the East about September 1st on a visit to relatives and friends.

Our tonsorial artist has changed the personal appearance of a number of our business men the past week.

We are sorry to hear that the condition of Mr. L. Knight, who has been quite ill for some time, has not improved.

The contract for a new wing on the Home for Feeble Minded Children was let this week and work on the structure will begin at once.

The Italian residents of this vicinity are shipping large quantities of charcoal to San Francisco via the Southern Pacific Railroad.

The sale of the personal property of the Christian West estate has been set for August 26th. Considerable wine and coopership will be disposed of.

Bruce P. Ephlin has resigned as mail messenger of the Southern Pacific depot and notices inviting bids for the position have been posted about town.

Wm. Jones, quite an extensive poultry raiser residing near Kenwood, has gone more fully into the business and will buy and sell the poultry of the farmers in this vicinity.

Supervisor Thompson was here last Monday making arrangements to begin work immediately on the county road leading through the grounds of the Home for Feeble Minded.

The installation of officers of the Native Son's Parlor at this place was held last Saturday evening. A banquet at the Glen Ellen Hotel followed and a general good time was had by all present.

"Camp Franklin," comprising ten ladies and gentlemen of San Francisco, are enjoying camp life on the O'Donnell ranch near the banks of Sonoma Creek.

REMINGTON.

Glen Ellen, August 17th, 1893.

Subscribe for your home paper and get the local news.

The Anderson-Nelson who lost a recently lost Bear. For Sale.

## GOSSIP.

## Personal and Social—Other Items of Interest.

(Contributed by Marjorie Dow.)

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Sol. Carriger and O. Schetter visited the County Seat last Monday.

Mrs. Wicker came up from the metropolis last Saturday to visit Ivy Farm.

Mrs. Durant, accompanied by her daughter Miss Ella, is visiting in Chicago.

Wm. M. Dye and wife of San Francisco are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mullen returned from a brief trip to the metropolis Monday.

Mrs. F. McG. Martin will return to her home in Santa Rosa about the 1st of September.

E. K. Stevenot returned from a business trip to Calaveras county last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding were up from the Bay City a few days this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Dr. H. H. Davis returned from a pleasant visit to the Bay City last Tuesday evening.

M. Marti, a prominent dairyman of Sonoma Valley, visited San Francisco one day this week.

The San Luis school opened last Monday with a good attendance. Miss Madge Dowling of Ukiah is the teacher.

Mrs. Emily S. Loud of San Francisco visited Sonoma several days this week to look after her property interests in this place.

Mrs. Greenberg, wife of the well-known merchant of San Francisco, and her two children and maid, are guests at the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen.

L. Gottig, President of the German Bank of San Francisco, and George Tourny, Secretary of the same institution, visited Sonoma last Saturday and Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis of Los Angeles, accompanied by their son Earl, have been visiting Mrs. Ennis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lyon, the past two weeks. Mr. Ennis was formerly principal of the Sonoma public school.

Quite a number of the parents will accompany the school children to the Petaluma Fair next Friday. They intend taking their lunch and many families will join together and spread their lunch under the tall shade trees on the grounds.

Mrs. Harry Fisher, accompanied by her daughter Miss Annie, spent a few days last week at the Geyser Springs. Before returning home they visited Santa Rosa and also attended the concert given by the Sonoma Valley Band in Petaluma on Friday evening of last week.

For a small amount of money a collection of winter flowering plants can be procured, and though they will neither feed nor clothe the body, yet they will minister to the needs of the soul, which sometimes hungers, thirsts and shivers, while the body is luxuriously fed and clothed in fine raiment.

Miss Minnie Rufus, who has been ill the past two years with consumption, is now very low and her death is looked for at any time. This will be sad news for her many friends to hear, as the young lady is a general favorite with all who know her. Everything is being done by kind hearts and loving hands to alleviate her sufferings.

The concert given last evening at the Hotel St. Nichols, San Francisco, was a flattering success to its promoter, Mrs. Cauch, the proprietress of the above hotel. Some of the best talent in the metropolis attended, among whom we might mention Madam Ellen Roedel who rendered several solos in a true artistic style. The concert was given for the benefit of the Midwinter Fair.

To make ginger lemonade take half a cup of vinegar, one cup of sugar and two teaspoonsful of ginger. Stir well together and put in a quart pitcher and fill with ice water. If one wants it sweeter or sourer more of the needed ingredients may be put in. This is a cool drink and some people prefer it to lemonade.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Jas. Tate left Sonoma last Monday for Oregon.

Mrs. Duhring is having her barn on First-street East raised and otherwise improved.

B. L. Cook returned from a hunting trip last Sunday.

Granville Harris visited Los Guillos last Tuesday.

Geo. Spanning was visiting friends in Petaluma last Sunday.

Henry Martens of Glen Ellen was in town visiting friends last Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Gise is visiting her mother Mrs. Flynn of Benicia this week.

Never let any kind of food remain in copper or brass vessels after it is cooked.

Jas. Wilson returned from a three days visit to Petaluma and Ukiah last Monday.

Howard Newman of San Francisco is the guest of relatives in Sonoma this week.

Wm. Linehan, Geo. Rogers, Chas. Hanks and Chas. Cheney visited Petaluma last Sunday.

Miss Katie Litzius came up from the metropolis last Tuesday evening to visit relatives.

Harold Craig of San Francisco spent a few days of last week with his aunt, Mrs. M. F. Redmond.

Miss Flora Hops of Alameda has been the guest of her friend Miss Bessie Knight the past two weeks.

Mrs. Rose Bohnie, who now resides in San Francisco, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Steiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Clark have rented the Otto Wagner residence on Broadway, where they will reside in the future.

Dr. H. H. Davis had business which called him to San Francisco last Wednesday. He returned on the evening train.

There is a slight improvement in the condition of J. Biggins, who has been ill for several months at his home five miles west of Sonoma.

Eugene Donaldson has been visiting his sister in Sacramento the past two weeks. He expects to return to Sonoma the latter part of the month.

Mr. E. E. Oulevey, the pleasant young manager of the Kohler & Frohling vineyards near Glen Ellen, has been suffering for several weeks from an attack of poison oak.

Miss Pauline Bates entertained very pleasantly a number of her young friends last Wednesday evening. Singing, dancing and social converse made the evening pass swiftly by.

Mrs. Otto Wagner has sufficiently recovered to move out to "Green Oaks," the home of her father, T. S. Glaister. Mr. Wagner will assist his father-in-law in the management of his business.

The Sonoma Valley Band concert held in Petaluma on Friday evening of last week was well attended, and the Petaluma people are loud in their praise of the Band. They say the people of Sonoma should feel proud of such an organization in their midst.

The matrimonial market has been at a standstill here this month. If applications for marriage licenses do not come in faster from this on Deputy Clerk Todd says he will call the attention of Congress to the condition of affairs in Sonoma county.—Santa Rosa Republican.

A sad death occurred at Guerneville last Sunday, that of Mrs. Abner Caldwell, whose husband was killed last month near the above place by being crushed between two cars. The saddest of the two deaths is that of Mrs. Caldwell, who leaves a little babe only a few weeks old, born since its father's death. The deceased was a sister-in-law to Walter Caldwell of this place.

The Rev. J. B. Haston, formerly a teacher in the Sonoma Public School, has returned from the Christian Church Convention in Santa Cruz, where he filled the position of Secretary. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he has received a permanent call from this city.—Santa Rosa Democrat.

The following are the young Sonoma gentlemen who attended the concert given by the Sonoma Valley Band in Petaluma on Friday evening of last week: Randal McDonnell, James Wilson, Henry Bates, Geo. Rogers, Newton Agnew, James Tate, Patrick Roney, Dr. T. A. Nufer, Agnes Agnew, Charles Cheney, Robert W. Bane, Alfred C. Gates, Chas. Agnew, John McDonnell, William H. Linehan, Hartley Gottenburg, Walter Caldwell and Charles Hanks.

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Wm. Ellis visited San Francisco on business last Saturday.

Mrs. A. D. Lowell returned from a visit to the metropolis last Saturday.

Patrick Roney has been visiting friends in Petaluma the past week.

Harry Thorn returned from a visit to the metropolis last Monday evening.

Fred. Mego of Petaluma was in town several days this week visiting friends.

Adam Adler of the Bay City was in town last Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Jessie Burris, cashier of the Sonoma Valley Bank, visited the City of Roses last Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Lawrence is now residing at "Locust Grove," where she is engaged in teaching.

M. F. Redmond has returned to his home in El Verano after a month's visit to the World's Fair and relatives in the East.

B. Spencer, attorney at law, is how Beaurie's friends should now address him. Mr. Spencer successfully passed his examination and will open a law-office in San Francisco.

After spending several months at their country residence in Sonoma Mrs. Duhring and her daughter Agnes returned to their home in San Francisco last Thursday, where Miss Agnes will resume her studies.

The Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Association will accept the thanks of this office for a complimentary ticket to the Annual Fair, which opens in Petaluma next Monday, August 22nd.

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Men's fine 3-button Cutaway Frock Suits, cut from \$15.00 and \$17.50 to \$10.00.  
Men's fine Cheviot Sack Suits, extra value, cut from \$15.00 to \$10.00.  
Men's medium-weight square-corner Sack Suits, cut from \$18 to \$12.50.  
Boys' Long-Pant Suits, cut from \$5.00 and \$6.00 to \$3.95 each.  
Boys' Long-Pant Suits, in extra value, cut to \$5.95 and \$6.50 each.  
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